

Verifiable Evidence Statement

Sprint has a gap in coverage on Route 17 in the Grafton area of York County. The lack of service in this area is shown on the propagation maps attached to this application. In response to customer demand, Sprint has embarked on a network improvement plan in the Grafton area. This application is required to provide PCS service to the Residential neighborhoods and George Washington Highway (Route 17). Sprint found no suitable existing structures for the collocation of wireless antennas to provide the connecting coverage in the required area.

Narrative Description of Tower Locations

This letter is a narrative description of the different tower investigated by SprintCom. for possible collocation . The towers located were in the vicinity of the search area and they were analyzed.

1. Peninsula Hardwood Mulch- 715 Lakeside Dr.- Alltel 145 monopole location. This tower was south of the search area proposed by Sprint and was within a ½ mile of the Sprint location on Route 17 behind the Wendy's. Due to the closeness to the existing Sprint site and its location outside of the search ring, Sprint determined that this candidate would not meet its needs of connecting its network from Yorktown though Grafton toward Interstate 64.
2. Rose Brothers Inc. Property- There is a small 130 guyed tower used to support a small radio tower at Rose Brothers property. The tower does not have the structural capacity to handle the antennas of Sprint's size. Thus the tower is not a viable candidate because it does not have the structural stability to handle the antennas.
If the tower was to be rebuilt, it would be a serious question of whether there is enough space on the property to for a Sprint compound that would not interfere with the use of the property for Rose Brothers, Inc.
3. Sprint has a tower location on one of the Virginia Power locations behind the Wendy's on Route 17. The other towers were determined to be south of the required search area and not considered high enough to meet the needs of the network.